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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of
prior Application Serial No. 09/708,148 filed on November 8, 2000
entitled Silica-Based Optical Fibers And Multi-Pass Sintering

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

1. ☒ Specification (Total Pages: 15)
2. ☒ Drawings (Total Sheets: 4)
3. ☒ Copy of "Declaration and Power of Attorney" from prior application (Total Pages: 3)
4. ☐ Newly executed "Declaration and Power of Attorney" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages:)
5. ☐ Newly executed "Assignment and Agreement" (if **adding** inventors) (Total Pages:)
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached (under 37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)) deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (w/references)
9. ☐ Copy of "Extension of Time"
10. ☐ Other:
11. ☒ Cancel the following original claims in the prior application before calculating the filing fee:
Claims 1-17

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED IN #11				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	6-20 =	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	1-3 =	0	x \$84 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if applicable			+ \$280 =	
Basic Fee				\$750
TOTAL FEE:				\$750

12. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line this sentence:
This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of Application Serial No. 09/708,148
filed on 11/08/00.
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Amendment Fee:
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ An additional amendment fee is calculated as follows:

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a Petition for Extension of Time for the appropriate length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Please address all correspondence to Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219), Lucent Technologies Inc., 101 Crawfords Corner Road, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733-3030. However, telephone calls should be made to me at 908-582-6866.

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